

Br. Joseph McKee elected Vicar General



Born in Glasgow, Scotland, in 1950. Made his postulancy (1968) and novitiate (1969) at Avellanes, Spain, where he learned Spanish. Finished his studies at the scholasticate in Maynooth, Ireland (1970). Took his final vows in the Institute in 1978. Has followed study courses Barcelona (1973), in Glasgow H. K. (1976) and in Chicago, at Loyola University (1993). He has spent his apostolic life mainly in Africa: Nigeria, Cameroon, and Nairobi.

He taught in Bamenda, Cameroon, from 1979 to 1987. He was District Econome in Mankon (1997), then Rector of MIC in Nairobi from 1999 to 2005. MIC had some 70 young Brothers of Africa who were doing university studies. Members of other religious congregations of men and women also studied at the centre.

At the same time as being Rector of the Marist International Center, he was coordinating the little Marist communities into which this Marist university centre was organized.

Brother Joseph is attending this Chapter as Provincial of West Central Europe, which has its provincial house in Nijmegen, Holland. The capitulants have shown their confidence in him by choosing him as Vicar General. He is fluent in English, Spanish, Portugese, and French. He is a man of communion, calm, accepting, steady, and of strong Marist convictions.